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Docket No.: 308,935

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of : **BEN NUN et al.**

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Serial No.: 09/717,290

: Group Art Unit: 2665

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Filed : November 22, 2000 : Examiner: Steven HD Nguyen

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For : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESS FLOW

RANDOM EARLY DISCARD IN SERVICE AWARE
NETWORKING SYSTEMS

January 3, 2005

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to an official action dated October 4, 2004, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks accompanying the amendment begin on page 8.